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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
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The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the accompanying Amendment. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Amendment [14 pages]



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